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For: NOVEL LONG ACTING, REVERSIBLE VETERINARY  
SEDATIVE AND ANALGESIC AND METHOD OF USE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003. A Petition for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) is being submitted concurrently herewith. Accordingly, please amend the above-styled application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claim 49 as follows:

49. (Amended) A method for providing chemical restraint of an animal, comprising administering to the animal a pharmaceutically effective amount of a composition comprised of a guanidine derivative selected from the group consisting of guanabenz, guanabenz acetate, guanoxabenz, clonidine, guanaciline, guanadrel, guanazodine,